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## Common Acronyms

- ID = Intellectual Disability
- DDS = Division of Developmental Services
- CSB = Community Services Board
- SC = Support Coordinator
- IDOLS = Intellectual Disability Online System
- PERS = Personal Emergency Response System


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## PERS

This module covers. . .

- Service Description
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## Service Description

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Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) is an electronic device that enables certain individuals to secure help in an emergency. When appropriate, PERS may also include medication-monitoring.

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### PERS: Service Description

#### For individuals who are...

- alone for significant parts of the day (or without needed support)

May include medication monitoring devices

- 2-way voice communication
- 24 hour response

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### PERS: Service Description

Not available to individuals who have access to 24 hour support:



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### PERS: Service Description

While medication-monitoring services are also available, medication-monitoring units must be physician ordered and are not a stand-alone service.



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### PERS



## Provider Qualifications

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### PERS: Qualifications

#### Can provide if:

- A home health provider,
- A personal care provider,
- DME provider,
- A hospital or
- A PERS manufacturer.

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### PERS: Qualifications

Has a DMAS Participation agreement to provide PERS obtained through Provider Enrollment Services

<https://www.virginiamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/wps/portal>

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## PERS: Qualifications

### Intellectual Disability Online System (IDOLS)

All Providers must be enrolled in IDOLS prior to providing services under the ID and DS Waivers.

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## PERS



### Additional Requirements

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## PERS: Additional Requirements

- one-time reimbursement for installation  
**includes**  
installation,  
account activation,  
individual and caregiver instruction, and  
removal of equipment.

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## PERS: Additional Requirements

- reimbursement allowed for reinstallation following a move
- Medication monitoring must include the service, as well as the device

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### PERS: Additional Requirements

#### The PERS device...

- is activated by a remote wireless device and connected to the individual's telephone line
- is waterproof and has a low battery indicator
- must be replaced or repaired within 24 hours of malfunction
- must be approved by the Federal Communications Commission and meet UL safety standards.

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### PERS: Additional Requirements

#### Documentation includes...

- Provides written report to SC within 30 days of an incident
- Dates: delivery, installation, signature verifying receipt
- Monthly testing and utilization log
- Current contact information for individual and responder

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### PERS

#### Units & Limitations



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### PERS: Units & Limitations

- PERS installation = one time
- PERS monitoring = 1 month rental price
- Medication monitoring installation = one time
- RN/LPN nursing monitoring for medications = ½ hour every 14 days

**Medication monitoring is physician ordered**

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## PERS: Units & Limitations

Service Authorization serves as PFS when:

- completed by CSB Support Coordinator
- documents the need for the service
- describes the device and ongoing services
- describes training to be provided

**12 month authorization limit**

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